Memorials and resolutions re representation in Public Service.

253. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received during the last four years (1101-1104) memorials or resolutions passed at meetings from any community stating that the members of that community have not been adequately represented in certain departments or in the public service as a whole and that they should be given representation ?

(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of memorials and of resolutions received by them, the dates on which they were received, the communities from which they were received and the departments in which representation has been sought for ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) and (2) Government do not propose to collect the information as they consider that the time and labour involved in its collection will not be commensurate with its utility.

Statement of Inspectors and Inspectresses of Schools.

254. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Inspectors of the English and Vernacular Schools and of the Inspectresses of the Vernacular Schools ?

MR. T. P. RMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The statement* asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Mr. M. O. Oommen, Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon, and his Estates.

255. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to ascertain the interests of Mr. M. O. Oommen, Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon, in (1) the Vandalode Tea Estate, (2) the Edamon Tea Estate and (3) the Uppezhithura lands, recently sold by Messrs. Thomas Stephen & Co. Ltd., Quilon, all of which lie within the jurisdiction of Mr. Oommen, and state whether these interests were acquired since he assumed charge of this Division ?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Conservator of Forests visited any of these estates ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) Mr. M. O. Oommen, Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon, reports that he is a member of a charitable institution named "The Travancore Fellowship", and that the three tea estates mentioned came into the possession of the Fellowship after he assumed charge of the Division.

(2) Yes, the one at Edamon.

* *Vide* Appendix XXIX—pages 703 and 704.

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